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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63109

Hiroaki NASU, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/916,532

Group Art Unit: 1724

Confirmation No.: 9048

Examiner: Peter A. Hruskoci

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR TREATING CHROMATE WASTE LIQUID

#### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of April 12, 2004, once extended from July 12, 2004 to August 12, 2004 by the filing of an appropriate petition and payment for extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	
All Claims	<u>34</u>	- <u>25</u>	<u>= 9 X \$18.00 = \$162.00</u>
Independent	<u>3</u>	- <u>3</u>	<u>= 0 X \$86.00 = \$0.00</u>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$162.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$162.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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